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REF :CAPE TOWN 0350

1. AT COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL OF SWAPO YOUTH LEAGUE OFFICE-BEARERS EZRIEL TAAPOPI AND JOSEPH KASHEA, DEFENSE ADVOCATE DAVID SOGGOT SAID DEFENSE WOULD SEEK TO SHOW THAT LETTER WHICH DEFENDENTS WROTE TO SAM NUJOMA WAS NEVER INTENDED TO INCITE VIOLENCE. (FYI:IN LETTER, TAAPOPI AND KASHEA HAD SAID TIME HAD COME FOR SWAPO LIBERATION ARMY TO FIGHT. PROSECUTION HAS CHARGED THAT THEY ARE GUILTY OF ATTEMPTING TO INCITE, COMMAND OR PROCURE NUJOMA AND 'THE OUTSIDE WING OF SWAPO' TO COMMIT CRIMES OF 'MURDER, PUBLIC VIOLENCE AND MALICIOUS DAMAGE OF PROPERTY.' THIS PORTION OF LETTER FORMS CRUX OF STATE'S CASE. END FYI).

2. DEFENSE CALLED AS WITNESSES TWO MEMBERS OF SWAPO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THEY TESTIFIED THAT SWAPO DOES NOT RPT NOT ADVOCATE VIOLENCE AND THAT SWAPO'S AIM IS TO ACHIEVE FREEDOM THROUGH NON-VIOLENCE.

3. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, C.REES, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
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OF TRANSVAAL, ATTACKED CREDIBILITY OF WITNESSES BY

ENDEAVOURING TO SHOW THAT THEY HAD NO REAL UNDERSTANDING
OF SWAPO'S TRUE PURPOSE. REES WILL MAKE USE OF SWAPO
PRONOUNCEMENTS AND MATERIALS WRITTEN BY SWAPO MEMBERS WHICH
HE SAYS WILL PROVE THAT SWAPO DOES INDEED SUBSCRIBE TO USE
OF VIOLENCE.

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